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1. The thermo-electric station at Bánhidá lies west of the town, where the railroad crosses the Bánhidá-Kocs road; enlargement of it began in 1951. It is expected that the enlargement will bring its capacity up from 89 million KWh to 126 million. The fuel used is lignite and combustible shale, mixed with Dorog and Tata coal of the third quality. The station supplies electricity to Dorog, Tokod, Vjpest, Budapest, Rákosszentmihály, Rákospalota, Szentendre, Budakalász, Pomáz, Csillaghegy, Pilisvörösvár, and Esztergom. The director is Sándor Varga, former chief engineer of the Budapest-Kelenföld electrical center. The technical director is Engineer Géza Engel.
2. The Tatabanya power station is also to be enlarged. The main objective is to supply the great demands of the Tatabanya aluminum works, which alone require 80 million KWh yearly. It will also supply power for the carbide, cement, and synthetic gasoline works of Bányatelep.
3. The Bánhidá garrison consists of Border Guard Battalion (UN 0788), which is quartered opposite the railroad station. The commander is Capt. Miklós CSÁRSCH (sic) about 35 years old, a former clerk. The battalion consists of a staff, a signal platoon, a motorized company of 80 men, a cavalry platoon of 25 men and a border guard detachment on the Danube.
4. Between Tata and Tata-Továros is a large armored barracks, consisting of eight four-story buildings and numerous garages. It is occupied by a complete armored regiment and an armored school. The regiment has 65 T-34/85 tanks, the school has 12 to 14 more and two JS 3s. Rations for 1,000 men are drawn but it is not clear how many of them belong to the regiment.
5. On the east side of the Tatabanya-Nyergesújfalu road, there is a new barracks compound which is being occupied by armored troops. It consists of three three-story buildings and eight garages.

Annex A: Sketch of the Bánhidá barracks, 1 page.

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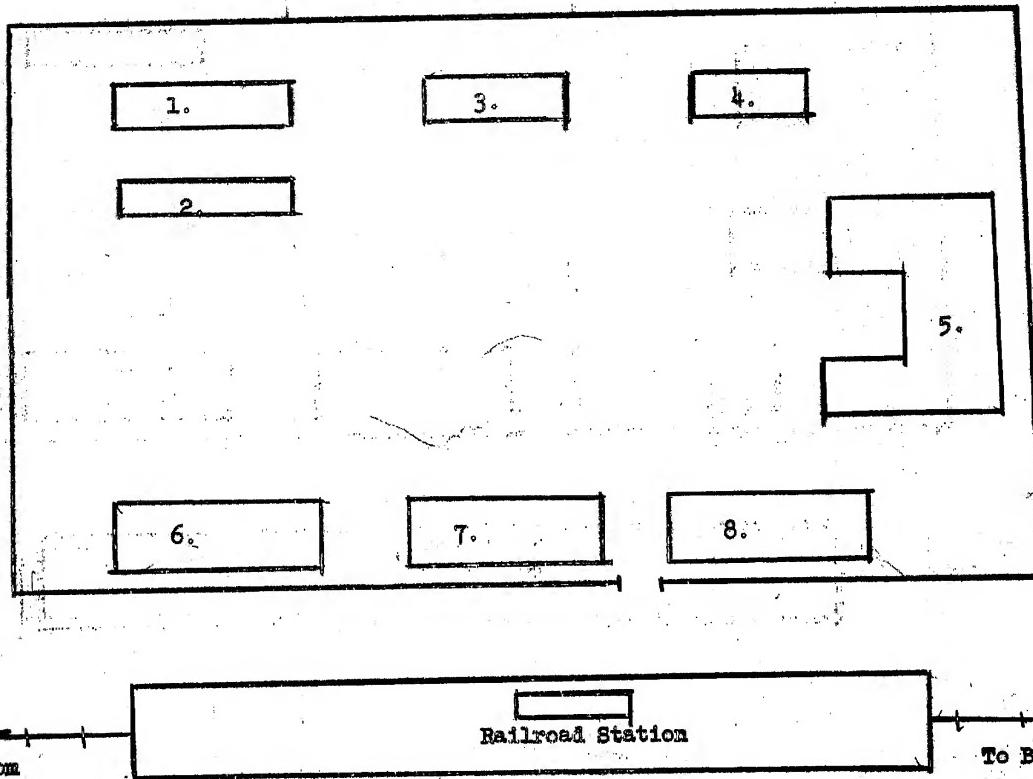
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Annex A

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The Bánhidai Barracks.



1. Garage
2. Garage
3. Workshops--shoemaker, tailor, armorer
4. Magazine
5. Officers' quarters
6. Building for enlisted men
7. Building for enlisted men
8. Command building, guard, inspection

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